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## Gratiot County Gas Company

Episcopal Ladies' Bazaar at the Gas Office Dec. 9th

### FILLING HER CLUB NIGHTS

How One Girl Succeeded in Banishing Loneliness Caused by Giving Up Old Custom.

Barbara Carson felt bored as she sat toying with her book under the light of the table lamp after dinner. It was club night for the girls of her set, and she pictured them enjoying the excitement of the lights and the music as she had done every week through the winter.

She had had to admit, however, that the tone of the club-night dances had gradually grown lower as the winter wore on, and she had made up her mind to break away from this group of young people. She wanted to attach herself to persons who were more worth while.

In remaining away tonight she had taken the first step, but she had not realized how hard it was going to be. Just then her mother entered the room and noticed the troubled look in her eyes.

"What is the matter, dear?" she asked. "Has something made you unhappy?"

"No," said Barbara, "not exactly that, but I didn't realize how dead dull it was going to be to spend club night at home."

"Aren't you trying to take something out of your life without putting anything else in its place?" asked her mother. "The Bible speaks about our overcoming evil with good. You are trying to overcome it with nothing. You are like the man of whom Christ spoke who had swept and garnished his soul-house and then left it empty. The result was that the old evil spirit came back and brought seven other worse devils with him. And, as Christ tells us, the last state of that man was worse than the first. The man merely had a soul to let. Where he made his mistake was in not getting in some good tenants to take the places of the ones he had turned out. The Italians have a proverb that says that the busy man is vexed with only one devil, the idle one with seven. It illustrates the old saying that, if you want to keep stuff out of the granary, fill it with grain."

"The point of all this is that, if you are trying to break a bad habit, you had better start a good habit to take its place rather than sit thinking how wretched you are. I would suggest that you start now to make an engagement for every club night during the rest of the season. Give yourself something interesting to do that night; something positive to take your mind in another direction instead of leaving it to revolve on nothing."

"I hadn't thought of it in that way, mother," said Barbara. "I believe you're right. Only the other day Marjorie Sears said she wished some of us girls could get together one evening a week to do some Red Cross work. I believe I'll call up now and ask her to come over and help me make some plans."

That night after Marjorie had gone Barbara said to her mother shyly, "I guess any little blue devil that comes looking for lodgings with me on club nights hereafter will find that I have no room to spare."—Youth's Companion.

### Spotted Children.

On a crowded interurban car the day after Christmas there was a jostling, pushing, complaining bunch in the aisle. There was just one woman in the bunch who was not complaining, and she was good to look at, being cheerful, pretty and perfectly clothed, from her russet shoes to the brown hat that topped her gold-brown hair. Her lovely brown suit was coming in contact with all sorts of shabby clothing, but she chuckled, and remarked to the strange woman next to her: "What spotted children we are! Here we are in a warm, comfortable car, fairly flying over the road, and grumbling all the way. I can remember when a trip to Indianapolis meant, for me, a chair in a farm wagon, maybe way back over the hind wheels, and yet, even in zero weather, jolting and jouncing over fifteen miles of frozen road. I never whimpered. I was just glad all through for the chance to take the wonderful trip to the city."

A sheepish grin spread over a number of faces in her vicinity, proving that others could dig up similar memories.—Indianapolis Star.

### Greeks in Turkish Territory.

Professor Andrade of the University of Athens, who is a specialist on the extent of Greek citizenship beyond the Greek frontiers—in Macedonia and the other Balkans, in Turkey, Syria and Asia Minor—pointed out the great predominance of the Greeks in the regions to be evacuated by the Turks if they are to leave Europe. The whole vilayet, or province, of Adrianople, extending from the Balkans down to Constantinople, he declared, is as much Greek as it is Turk and with the Turks out it is practically all Greek. "Even Constantinople," he said, "is a Greek city—the largest of Greek cities—with a population of 350,000 Greeks. That gives an idea of the extent of Greek citizenship in all this section down to the straits, which will have to be considered on the basis of nationality and race, when the Turk leaves Europe."

### Certain to Win.

"How's your boy getting on at the training camp?"

"Wonderful!" replied Farmer Applecart. "I feel a sense of great security. An army that can make my boy get up early, work hard all day and go to bed early can do most anything."—People's Home Journal.

### Odorous Epidemic.

"A friend of mine has kept himself and his family immune from influenza in a district sorely smitten by eating spring onions."—Glasgow (Scotland) Evening Post.

Geraldine Farrar—Idlehour, Wednesday and Thursday.—adv.

Watch for "Broken Blossoms."—adv.

The Miracle Man is coming.—adv.

### NORTHWEST SEVILLE

J. Whitney was in Shepherd Friday.

Archie Inghram of Detroit is visiting his father, Alpha Inghram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney spent Tuesday evening at the home of V. Dickinson.

C. Hill expects to move back to his own place this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Robbins of Alma called on Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson Sunday.

Mrs. J. Treed was in Elwell Friday.

R. Morris is moving to his father's place four miles south of Mt. Pleasant.

C. Biggs was in Alma Saturday.

Miss Ethel Tynan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tynan.

Japanese novelties—bazaar—Gas office, December 9th.—adv.

Baked goods—bazaar—Gas office, December 9th.—adv.

What is a jinx?—adv.

### CHICHESTER PILLS

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the following resolution has been duly adopted by the City Commission of the city of Alma, and that said City Commission will be in session at its chambers in the city hall in said city of Alma, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1919, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time the said City Commission will hear any objections that may have been filed in the office of the city clerk relative to vacating the west 16 feet of Bridge street in said city of Alma, from Michigan avenue north to Pine river. And you are further notified that any person desiring to file his objections thereto, with the city clerk at any time on or before said date.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the Republic Motor Truck Company, is contemplating the building of a railroad track along the east side of its plant and on the west side of Bridge street from Michigan ave., north to Pine river, in the city of Alma, and if said railroad is constructed, to improve its plant by the expenditure of somewhere about \$100,000; and whereas, it is deemed a public necessity that said railroad be constructed in this town, that it will be of a lasting financial benefit to said city; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the City Commission of the city of Alma now in session, that the west 16 feet of Bridge street, commencing at Michigan avenue and running north in said city to Pine river, be vacated for the purpose of constructing said proposed railroad thereon, and that the use thereof be given to the Republic Motor Truck Company, its successors or assigns, for that purpose, and that at any time the same shall be so used by the said Republic Motor Truck Company, its successors or assigns, that it revert back to the city of Alma and be reopened for highway purposes; and be it further RESOLVED that the City Commission will meet and hear objections, if any, relative to the vacating of the west 16 feet of said Bridge street, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the chambers of said City Commission, in the city hall in the said city of Alma; and be it further

RESOLVED that the required notice be given for the vacating of streets or any portion thereof, as is required by Section 5, of Chapter XXVIII of the city charter.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

Estate of Arla Holliday Chick, Deceased. HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the county of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 18th day of November, 1919.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Arla Holliday Chick, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and John C. Chick, Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate; and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

ELLEN M. WALTER, Receiver of Probate.

First 11-6; last 11-25.

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 15th day of June, 1915, by Arthur Cooper and wife, Grace Cooper, both of Alma, Michigan, to Hira C. Moore, John D. Sullivan, Albert B. Olmsted and Lena E. Cremer, also of Alma, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds for Gratiot county, Michigan, on the 18th day of June, 1915, in Liber 123 of Mortgages on page 610; and which said mortgage was, on the 30th day of October, 1917, by the said John D. Sullivan, Albert B. Olmsted and Lena E. Cremer, so far as their interest in same was concerned, duly assigned to Hira C. Moore, which said assignment was, on the 17th day of November, 1917, recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds; and that said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Hira C. Moore, on the 15th day of May, 1918, to Edwinton E. Grandell, which said assignment was, on the 15th day of June, 1919, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds; and whereas, the amount now claimed to be due and owing upon said mortgage at the date hereof for principal is the sum of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00), and for interest the sum of fifty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$53.89), making a total sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$293.89), together with an attorney fee and all legal costs as in said mortgage and by the statutes of the state of Michigan, provided; and whereas, over and above the amount due upon principal and interest upon said mortgage, there will remain unpaid on the principal of said mortgage the further sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$100.00) with interest to accrue thereon at seven (7) per cent per annum; and whereas, the aforesaid mortgage is a second mortgage and is subject to a first mortgage of six hundred dollars and interest accrued and to accrue thereon; and whereas, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said first described mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in that behalf made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder subject to said first mortgage of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and interest accrued and to accrue thereon, and subject to the unpaid principal of the mortgage first above described with interest to accrue thereon after the date hereof, at the north front door of the Court House in the village of Ithaca, in the county of Gratiot, and state of Michigan, on Monday, the first day of December, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for the county of Gratiot, Michigan. The premises described in said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are as follows: Lots number twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of Grafton Heights Addition, to the city of Alma, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Sept. 8, 1919.

Edwinton E. Grandell, Assignee of Mortgage.

James G. Kress, Business Address, Alma, Mich. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. (First issue 9-4; last issue 11-27)

# GROCERIES

## At Wholesale Prices

### LAST WORD

You have only two days more in which to avail yourself of the opportunity to buy groceries of the Arcadia Grocery stock which we are closing out at wholesale prices.

## This Sale Will Continue Until Saturday Night November 29th

when all will be closed out and the sale will positively close at that time. Here are a few of the hundreds of items we will have to offer you on Friday and Saturday.

All 65c Coffee	53c	10c can Pet Cream	3 for 25c
All 60c Coffee	47c	20c can Pet Cream	3 for 50c
Best 90c Tea	73c	All 40c, 45c and 50c Candy, per lb.	33c
Best 80c Tea	63c	All 10c Toilet Soap	3 bars for 25c
Best 60c Tea	49c	Scourine	3 for 25c
All Breakfast Foods	2 for 25c	20 Mule-team Borax	2 for 25c
3 cans 10c K. C. Baking Powder	25c	Spee-Dee Cleanser	16c
1/2-lb. can K. C. Baking Powder	11c	Bluing, large bottle	15c
30c can Calumet Baking Powder	26c	All 15c cans of Pork and Beans, Tomatoes, etc.	2 for 25c
20c can Calumet Baking Powder	16c	Snowdrift, large can	32c
10c can Calumet	3 for 25c	Best Matches	12 boxes for 54c
Flavoring Extract	2 for 25c	Best Crackers	3 lbs. for 53c
Spices	3 packages for 25c	Best Spring Wheat Flour, 25 lb. sack	\$1.67
4 Gallon Churn and Dasher	75c	Lamp Chimney No. 1	8c
1/2-Gallon Crock	10c	Lamp Chimney No. 2	10c
1 Gallon Crock	15c		
All 10c Tobacco	3 for 25c		

Hundreds of other items that we haven't room to list. Don't forget the sale closes Saturday night, November 29th. Remember the place—first door west of Arcadia Hotel. All fixtures for sale cheap. Including Hard Coal Heater and one Florence Hot Blast Heater, good as new.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

# A. H. Wilcox

Sales Manager

# Auction Sale

The undersigned having sold his farm and moving away will sell at public auction on the farm located 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Elwell corners, 3 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Riverdale or 5 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Alma, on

## Wednesday, Dec. 3rd

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.; the following described property:

There will be no horses offered for sale as they have already been sold	1 Superior II disc grain drill
19—HEAD OF CATTLE—19 (10 Milch Cows)	1 Sterling hay loader
1 Holstein cow, 2 yrs. old, calf by side	1 Osborne side delivery rake
1 Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh 10 weeks	1 low down International manure spreader
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due Dec. 20	1 Oliver riding cultivator
1 part Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, due Dec. 26	1 two-horse walking cultivator
1 part Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh by day of sale	1 Oliver plow No. 99
1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 1	1 bean puller
1 spotted cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh five weeks	1 McCormick 8 ft. disc with trucks
1 spotted cow, 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 1	1 McCormick corn binder
1 Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, due May 10	1 McCormick 5-ft. mower
1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, due June 6	1 three-section spike tooth drag
6 spring calves	1 three-section spring tooth drag
2 heifers, 20 mos. old	Heavy sleighs
If you are looking for a good cow attend my sale.	2 cutters
My cows are all heavy milkers.	Spring wagon
15—HEAD OF HOGS—45	Majestic gasoline engine, 3 horsepower
1 sow and 9 pigs six weeks old	1 pump jack
1 sow and 8 pigs five weeks old	1 double power washing machine with ringer att.
4 brood sows	Tools are mostly all new
3 shoats, weight 150 lb. each	2 sets heavy harness, brass trimmed, good ones
19 shoats, weight 60 lbs. each	6 collars
1 male hog	1/2 set harness
10 Flemmings Giant Rabbits	Buggy pole
Ford touring car, 1918 model—This car is in A-1 shape, never been run to exceed 4,000 miles. Was not out of garage last winter.	55 gal. gasoline barrel
30x3 1/2 Goodyear tire	50 gal. coal oil barrel
FARM IMPLEMENTS	Bell City incubator and brooder
1 John Deere wagon with grain box, 3 in. tire	Sickle grinder
1 Osborne, 6-ft. grain binder with tongue trucks	Set of dyes and drill
1 John Deere check row corn planter with 80 rds. wire	Lawn mower
	40 grain bags
	Cider barrel, scythe, eveners, shovels, forks, etc
	Feed cooker, 60 gal.
	FEED
	15 ton hay
	14 acres straw
	7 acres shock corn cut with binder
	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
	Garland cook stove
	Cabinet, cupboard, gasoline lamp, kitchen table
	Dining table
	6 dining chairs
	4 rockers
	3 sets springs
	Oak bedroom suite
	Mattress
	3 parlor chairs
	Couch
	Stands
	2 iron beds
	1 rug 12x12
	1 rug 9x12
	Dishes
	Pans
	Tubs
	Wooden churn
	3 10-gal. cream cans
	120 quarts fruit
	10 gal. dill pickles
	12 bushels potatoes
	12x12 linoleum

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, 12 months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

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